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For: METHOD OF SEPARATED COLOR FOREGROUND AND
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PATENT APPLICATION
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USER INTERVENTION

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114a. ☐ Previously submitted:☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed
on _____.☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
on _____.☐ Other:b. ☒ Enclosed is:☒ Amendment/Reply☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)☐ Other

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(e) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- ☐ Other:

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ☐ \$395 small entity
- ☒ \$790 large entity

(Large entity)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	15*		x \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	3	3**		x \$88 =	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ -0-

- ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 1 st | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$110 |
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- ☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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